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SUBJ: SC RENEWAL OF UNFICYP'S MANDATE

SUMMARY: BY VOTE OF 14 TO 0, CHINA ABSTAINING, SC ADOPTED
STANDARD RES RENEWING UNFICYP'S MANDATE FOR SIX MONTHS. UK DID
NOT INTRODUCE ITS AMENDMENTS SINCE TURKISH MISSION COULD NOT
AGREE WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS TO INCLUSION OF ADDITION TO OP PARA 3
ON WHICH CYPRUS GOVERNMENT INSISTED. (NICOSIA 2527). EFFORTS
TO AMEND RES NEVERTHELESS SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN WORTHWHILE. IT
DEMONSTRATED TO SYG, PARTES AND TROOP CONTRIBUTORS DEPTH OF
US/UK CONCERN THAT UNFICYP BE REDUCED WITHOUT PRECONDITIONS, AND
MADE IT CLEAR THAT PARTIES THEMSELVES DESIRE, OR AT LEAST DO NOT
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OBJECT TO, FORCE REDUCTION. FOLLOWING DEBATE, SYG MADE STATEMENT

TO COUNCIL THAT SEEMS TO HAVE RESULTED DIRECTLY FROM UK/US INITIATIVE. HE STATED HE WOULD UNDERTAKE CONSULTATIONS WITH TROOP CONTRIBUTORS, CYPRUS, GREECE AND TURKEY, WITH VIEW TO FINALIZING ARRANGEMENTS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF PHASE II REDUCTIONS WITHIN NEXT SIX MONTHS. IN MAKING THIS ASSURANCE, SYG DID NOT REPEAT NOT MENTION PREREQUISITES CONTAINED IN HIS REPORT THAT PARTIES ENSURE SIGNIFICANT INTERCOMMUNAL CLASHES ARE PREVENTED AND AGREE TO LIMITED MEASURES OF DECONFRONTATION. END SUMMARY.

1. ALL SPEAKERS SUPPORTED INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS, THOUGH REGRETTING THEIR SLOW PROGRESS. MOST SPEAKERS FAVORED IMPLEMENTATION PHASE II OF UNFICYP REDUCTIONS WITHOUT PREREQUISITES, BRINGING UNFICYP LEVEL DOWN TO ABOUT 2300. TURKEY (OLCAY) EXPRESSED SOME RESERVATIONS ABOUT REDUCTIONS AT PRESENT TIME BUT THOUGHT "SYG AND FORCE COMMANDER MAY BE RELIED UPON, AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH PARTIES", TO MAKE PHASE II REDUCTIONS" WITHOUT ENDANGERING SECURITY OF TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY." AUSTRIA ONLY SPEAKER TO TIE REDUCTIONS TO PREREQUISITES CONTAINED PARA 18 OF SYG'S REPORT.

2. CYPRUS, TURKEY AND GREECE MADE FAIRLY PREDICTABLE STATEMENTS. ROSSIDES (CYPRUS) AGREED TO COOPERATE *ULLY WITH UNFICYP IN EFFECTING REDUCTIONS PROVIDED UNFICYP'S MANDATE UNDER SC RES 186 (1964) REMAINS UNCHANGED, AND WITH DUE REGARD TO SITUATION ON CYPRUS. ROSSIDES EMPHASIZED LACK OF COOPERATION BY TURKISH CYPRIOTS ON DECONFRONTATION AND FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT. HE ASSERTED BASIS FOR TALKS WAS INITIAL AGREEMENT AMONG PARTIES THAT CYPRUS WAS TO BE SOVEREIGN, INDEPENDENT AND UNITARY STATE. ACCUSING TURKS OF TRYING TO DISTORT MEANING "LOCAL GOVERNMENT" IN ORDER TO CREATE A STATE WITHIN A STATE, HE HINTED TURKISH OBJECTIVE WAS PARTITION.

3. TURKEY (OLCAY) CLAIMED CLANDESTINE IMPORTATION OF ARMS BY CERTAIN GREEK CYPRIOT ELEMENTS THREATENED SECURITY OF TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR PROMPT REPLACEMENT OF FINNISH, AUSTRIAN AND SWEDISH CONTINGENTS WHICH WERE SENT TO UNEF. ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT BELIEVE CIRCUMSTANCES IN CYPRUS WERE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OPPORTUNE FOR UNFICYP REDUCTION, HE AGREED TO REDUCTIONS PER PARA 1 ABOVE. RE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS, OLCAY EMPHASIZED TURKISH CYPRIOTS WILLING MAKE CONCESSIONS ON BASIS OF PARTNERSHIP IN BI-COMMUNAL INDEPENDENT, SOVEREIGN STATE AND EMPHASIZED TURKEY AND TURKISH CYPRIOTS HAD NEVER AGREED TO NEGOTIATE ON BASIS OF UNITARY STATE.

4. IN PARTICULARLY UNCONTROVERSIAL STATEMENTS GREECE SUPPORTED UNFICYP REDUCTIONS AND AGREED TO MAINTAIN ITS CONTRIBUTION AT

PRESENT LEVEL. GREECE ADVOCATEED EQUITABLE FINANCING SYSTEM ALONG THE LINES OF UNEF ASSESSMENTS FOR ALL PEACEKEEPING ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING UNFICYP. ALONG WITH A NUMBER OF SPEAKERS, GREECE PRAISED CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES FOR RESTRAINT DURING PERIOD WHEN FOUR UNFICYP CONTINGENTS WERE REMOVED FROM CYPRUS TOUNEF.

5. AMB. SCHAUFLE EMPHASIZED NEED FOR UNFICYP REDUCTIONS, SUPPORTING SYG'S PLAN TO RECONSTRUCT FORCE ON PREMISE THAT "FORCE'S PRIMARY FUNCTION IN CYPRUS IS PREVENTIVE ACTION" RATHER THAN INTERPOSITION OF MILITARY FORCE. SCHAUFLE SAID IN PRACTICE UNFICYP HAD BEEN PLAYING THIS ROLE FOR SOME YEARS. HE ADDED THAT EXPLICIT ASSURANCES BY THE PARTIES ARE NOT NECESSARY SINCE CONDITIONS ARE CONDUCIVE TO SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION AND RESTRUCTURING OF FORCE, AND STRONGLY URGED SYG TO EXAMINE CLOSELY ALL REASONABLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADDITIONAL PHASED REDUCTIONS IN 1974. HE EXPECTED THAT EVENTUALLY ALL ELEMENTS OF CYPRIOT NATION COULD LIVE PEACEFULLY WITH EACH OTHER IN "SOVEREIGN, INDEPENDENT AND UNITED CYPRIS." SCHAUFLE EXPRESSED PARTICULAR GRATIFICATION FOR NEW GREEK GOVERNMENT'S GOOD RELATIONS WITH TURKEY AND CYPRUS. IN CONCLUSION, HE DEPLORED RISING DEFICIT AND URGED ALL UN MEMBERS, PARTICULARLY SC MEMBERS, AND THOSE WITH INTEREST IN AREA, TO COOPERATE IN PLACING UNFICYP ON SOUND AND CURRENT FINANCIAL BASIS. (US STATEMENT BEING POUCHED DEPT AND NICOSIA.)

6. UK STRONGLY SUPPORTED REDUCTIONS AND HOPED THEY WOULD BRING ABOUT CORRESPONDING ALLEVIATION OF FINANCIAL BURDEN OF CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES. JAMIESON (UK) REFERRED TO INITIATIVE TO INCLUDE SOME REFERENCE TO REDUCTION IN UNFICYP RENEWAL RES AND STATED THAT THOUGH GIVEN LACK OF TIME, IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO AGREE ON EXACT LANGUAGE, THERE WERE NO SUBSTANTIVE OBJECTIONS TO REDUCTIONS.

7. MALIK, IN STANDARD SOV STATEMENT, DECLARED USSR HAD ALWAYS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BELIEVED CYPRUS PROBLEM SHOULD BE SOLVED BY PEACEFUL MEANS WITHOUT INTERFERENCE BY "OUTSIDE IMPERIALIST FORCES". HE CALLED FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN BASES AND CONTINUATION OF CYPRIOT POLICY OF NON-ALIGNMENT. HE SUPPORTED "CAUTIOUS REDUCTIONS" IN FORCE ASSUMING MANDATE REMAINS UNCHANGED.

8. PANAMA (BOYD) MADE INDIRECT REFERENCE TO
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